

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to just make my opposition to the predicted approval of Monday's vote clear. As it is, the state of our media system finds itself in a sad state of affairs. In many instances, it becomes apparent that a media outlet has pre-established a position on an issue, and thus that point of view is peddled to the station's viewers. In a country where apathy runs rampant and people do not take the necessary time to formulate their own opinions, we cannot have media outlets that convey biases. It is almost impossible to get truly objective and thorough news anymore unless you tune into National Public Radio/television and/or have access to British media outlets. I urge the commission to consider the extremely damaging consequences approval of this bill will have on the American people's ability to formulate their own independent and knowledgeable opinions.